

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An apparatus, comprising:  
a body having at least a first non-linear edge, said first non-linear edge adapted to be  
used to make a portion of an associated fabric pattern, wherein the fabric portion has  
an edge such that the shape of the fabric portion edge resembles said first non-linear  
edge.
2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said body further comprises a second non-linear  
edge.
3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein said second non-linear edge is adapted to be used  
to make a portion of the fabric pattern, wherein the shape of the fabric portion edge  
resembles said second non-linear edge.
4. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the shape of said first non-linear edge is different  
from the shape of said second non-linear edge.
5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said body further comprises demarcations for  
measuring length.
6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said first non-linear edge is a wavy pattern.
7. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein said second non-linear edge is a wavy pattern.
8. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said first non-linear edge is adapted to be used to  
make associated fabric blocks for the fabric pattern.

9. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein said second non-linear edge is adapted to be used to create an associated outside edge of the fabric pattern.

10. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said fabric pattern is for a quilt.

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11. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said body further comprises a first aligning gauge line.

12. A method for making a fabric pattern, comprising the steps of:

10 (a) providing a pattern measuring device comprising a body having a first non-linear edge;

(b) providing pieces of fabric, each of said pieces having an edge;

(c) cutting at least two pieces of said fabric to a predetermined width;

(d) overlapping the edges of the two pieces of fabric a predetermined amount;

15 (e) positioning said first non-linear edge of said pattern measuring device over said fabric;

(f) cutting said fabric along said first non-linear edge such that said fabric edges have a non-linear pattern;

20 (g) mating said non-linear edge of said first piece of fabric with said non-linear edge of said second piece of fabric;

(h) sewing said non-linear edges together;

(i) repeating steps (c) to (g) to form a block of fabric;

(j) forming a plurality of fabric blocks;

25 (k) sewing said fabric blocks together to create a fabric pattern having a non-linear pattern.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein said first non-linear edge is a wavy pattern.

14. The method of claim 12, wherein the step of mating said non-linear edge of said first piece of fabric with said non-linear edge of said second piece of fabric further comprises the step of mating a crest of said first piece of fabric with a trough of said second piece of fabric.

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15. The method of claim 12, wherein the fabric pattern is for a quilt.

16. The method of claim 12, wherein the fabric pattern is for a placemat.

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17. The method of claim 12, wherein the fabric pattern is for a pillow.

18. A method for making a quilt, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a pattern measuring device comprising a body having a first non-linear edge, said non-linear edge having a wavy pattern;

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(b) providing pieces of fabric, each of said pieces having an edge;

(c) cutting at least two pieces of fabric to a predetermined width;

(d) overlapping the edges of the two pieces of fabric a predetermined amount;

(e) positioning said first non-linear edge of said pattern measuring device over said fabric;

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(f) cutting said fabric along said first non-linear edge such that said fabric edges have a non-linear pattern;

(g) mating said non-linear edge of said first piece of fabric with said non-linear edge of said second piece of fabric by mating a crest of said first piece of fabric with a trough of said second piece of fabric;

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(h) sewing said non-linear edges together;

(i) repeating steps (c) to (g) to form a block of fabric;

(j) forming a plurality of fabric blocks;

(k) sewing said fabric blocks together to create a quilt having a non-linear pattern.